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Suspect Sought in Balboa Park Sexual Assault

\$1,000 Reward

Release Date: March 6, 2008

San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the San Diego Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit, is seeking information on the location of sexual assault suspect Arturo Gonzalez Gomez. Gomez was born on 12/22/87, is a Hispanic male, 5'8" medium build, black hair and brown eyes.

On May 1, 2006, at about 8:00 a.m., an adult female was visiting from out of town and went for a run on a bridal trail in Balboa Park. A male suspect ran up to the victim, pushed her to the ground, and forcibly raped her. The suspect fled the scene on foot. The suspect's DNA was eventually matched to Arturo Gonzalez Gomez.

A picture of the suspect, Arturo Gomez, is on Page 2 of this release.

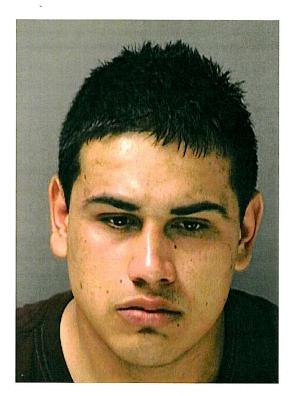
Anyone with any information Gomez's whereabouts is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-TIPS.** Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to a felony arrest.

Media inquiries should be directed to:

- Questions regarding the sexual assault should be directed to San Diego Police Lieutenant Carolyn Kendrick at (619) 531-2686.
- Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.

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